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Case No. 659/793

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael A. Schmidt et al.

Serial No: 10/027,467

Examiner: Ghassem Alie

Filed: December 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3724

For: Automatic Sheet Threading And
Cutting Device And Method

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated April 27, 2004 for a period of three month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

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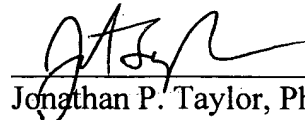
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$980 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 27, 2004


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